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Applicants: YAMAMOTO et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2010, the time for reply having been duly extended two-months until December 15, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.